Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to week 7 Term 3.

A reminder to all parents/carers - if your child / children are sick, or are away from school for any reason please call the school on 4782 7133 and either leave a message on the answering machine or leave a message with the person answering the phone.

Combined Small Schools Athletics Carnival

This year’s combined small school athletics carnival was held on Friday 14th August, at Clare State School. It was fantastic to host the 11 schools at our facilities. There were close to 300 children who participated in the events. Congratulations to Millaroo State School on winning the overall and aggregate trophies.

A big congratulations to our Clare State School students who all participated and tried their best in all their events. Clare placed 4th overall and 2nd in the aggregate. Well done to all our students on great results.

Special mentions to Luke Mio for being named 9yr age champion and to Joshua Mio for setting a new 11yrs 800m record.

District Athletics Carnival

Well done to Luke, Samyno, Joshua, Caleb, Nick and Shaun for making the small schools team to compete at the District carnival, which was held on Friday 21 August.

Congratulations to Shaun (high jump) and Joshua (800m) for making the Burdekin team to compete at NQ trials on 1st September. Good Luck!

Rural Health—Child Injury Prevention Day

On Wednesday 25th August all Clare State School students will be travelling into Ayr to attend the Rural Health—Child Injury Prevention Day. We will be leaving school at 9.20am and returning by 12.30pm. A permission form for this event was sent home on Monday. If you have not returned the form today can you please make sure that the form is returned with your child/children tomorrow morning.

There is no cost for this event as the organisers are supplying complimentary transport. The children will be taking their lunch with them to this event.

The activity rotations on this day will include:

- Stinger Safety
- Workshop/Shed Safety
- Electrical Safety
- Tractor & ATV Safety
- CaneTrain Safety
- Water Safety

Book Fair

Don’t forget that Book Fair is on this week. Books and stationery will be available for purchase between 2.30pm–3.30pm every afternoon this week. Thanks to everyone that has already purchased items from the Book Fair. Your support not only promotes an enjoyment of reading for your child it also supports reading in the school, as every purchase benefits our school with new books from Scholastic. Please make payment with your order by cash or cheque, NO Credit Card facilities are available.
Transition to Prep in 2016—Friday 4th September

On Friday 4th September from 8.30am to 10.30am the school will be open to any parents / carers and their children who are interested in enrolling in Prep at Clare State School in 2016. As part of this morning the parents / carers and their children will be able to observe our current prep class in action. I will also meet with them to discuss the school, the prep program and our facilities.

If you know of anyone that might be interested in enrolling at Clare State School next year please encourage them to come along on this morning or to contact me on 4782 7133.

Transition to High School—Events at Home Hill High School

This week on Wednesday 26th August at 4pm there will be parent afternoon tea at the high school for prospective enrolments for 2016.

On Monday 31st August, starting at 8.50am, there is a year 5 experience morning for any prospective enrolments for 2017.

On Wednesday 2nd September at 8.50am, all prospective enrolments (current Year 6 students) from the area are invited to a high school experience activity.

If you are interested in any of these activities please contact Home Hill on 4790 5666 for more information.

Fancy Dress Ball 2015—Date Claimer

Clare State School Fancy Dress Ball for 2015 will be held on Friday Night, 23rd October. The theme for this year’s event is Halloween. Students can come dressed either in Halloween theme or in a fancy dress costume of their choice. More details of this event will be provided in upcoming newsletters.

Updated Clare Waste Transfer Station Flyer

The flyer that was sent home last week for the Clare Waste Transfer Station Flyer was incorrect. The Council have now provided the current information and this flyer is attached to this newsletter. Please disregard the previous notice.

Thank you.

Lee Braney
Principal
MERRY MUSTER @ MILLAROO

12th September 2015
Millaroo State School

10:00am  Gates open
11:00am  Roll call commences
11:30am  Cut cake
12:00    BBQ Lunch
1:30pm   Mini Sports Carnival - first half
3:00pm   Super Cent Sale
4:30pm   Mini Sports Carnival - second half
6:30pm   Dinner

**This program is subject to change.
The roll call maybe broken into sections through the day.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

- Jumping Castle
- Mini Sports Carnival
- Face Painting

Camping is available.
Breakfast will be served at the club Sunday morning.
Bus available (bookings essential).
For more information please call 0407 158 942 or join
MERRY MUSTER @ MILLAROO on Facebook.

The Millaroo State School P&C would also like to thank our numerous sponsors. This event could not happen without your support.
WALK for life
Sunday 13 September 2015
Burdekin PCYC MacMillan Street AYR
9.30am Farmers Markets & Vintage Car Display
10am Burdekin Mayor & Townsville Fire to start walk
10-11.30 “Walk for Life”
11.30am BBQ Lunch
11.30am Fashion Parade & Local Displays
12.30pm Townsville Fire OPEN TRAINING followed by Junior Coaching Clinic

Dinner & Motivational Presentation
with Richard Goodbody
TOWNSVILLE FIRE CEO
“The Rise of Fire”
Friday 11th Sept - 7pm
Kalmarina Hotel
For Bookings: 0407 637 679

Garage Sale Trail
Saturday 24 October 2015

How to get started
1. Register a Sale - From 10 August you can head to www.garagesaletrail.com.au and register your household, local business, cultural institution, school or community group sale. Shoppers can register for free to find the treasure in their neighbourhood also.

2. Make It Your Own - Get people interested in your sale by giving it a fun name, listing some of your most exciting items and personalising your sale page.

3. Browse Trails - Check out the sales in your area and create your very own treasure trail map. You can search for items by postcode or item type.

4. Featured Sales + Items - The very best sales and items will be featured for everyone to see…so get creative!

5. Promote Your Sale - Spread the word by sharing your sale on social media and putting up posters in your neighbourhood.

garagesaletrail.com.au Register Now! #garagesaletrail

Get Involved
- Garage Sale Trail is a national day of buying, selling, reusing and meeting the locals.
- Garage Sale Trail is powered by the councils of Australia.
- This year’s event will be held on Saturday October 24th and will be the world’s biggest garage sale!
- Garage Sale Trail is for households, community groups, schools, charities, makers and creators. Sellers and Shoppers. Absolutely everyone can get involved for free.

MADE LOCALLY POSSIBLE BY:

Burdekin Shire Council

Community Response to Eliminating Suicides

Rotary Club of Ayr Inc

RUOK? A community movement against suicide

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY
10th September
Clare Waste Transfer Station

Guide to fee exemptions for sorted domestic waste

Fee exemptions apply for Burdekin residents at the Clare waste transfer station for household recyclable material and sorted domestic waste only. Fees will apply for mixed waste containing recyclable materials and waste from commercial business or conveyed on commercial vehicles.

Exemptions from fees are granted for certain waste that would normally be put into the general waste bin (red lid) and certain other types of household waste. To be eligible, all waste must be sorted and not contain recyclable materials. Putrescible waste such as food wastes, nappies, dead animals etc are not accepted at Clare waste transfer station at any time.

Fee exempt sorted domestic waste includes:
- Furnishings
- Crockery
- Plastic wrap and polystyrene packaging
- Furniture
- Household goods
- Clothes
- Floor coverings
- Bedding and mattresses
- Plastic planter pots
- Toys
- Broken glass and mirrors
- Light globes
- E-waste

The following items should be separated from the sorted domestic waste and placed in the designated area at the Clare transfer station:

- Metal and appliances
  (NB: Fridges and air conditioning units must be de-gassed prior to disposal and will only be accepted upon presentation of a de-gassing certificate)
- Household recyclable materials

The following items should be separated from the sorted domestic waste and will not be accepted at the Clare Transfer Station. These items must be placed in the designated areas at the other specified transfer stations and landfill.
- Green waste
- Construction and demolition waste, including timbers & pallets - landfill only
- Concrete, bricks, pavers, asphalt and soil - landfill only
- Tyres
- Batteries

Fee exemptions also apply to certain recyclable wastes and where facilities are provided. See Council’s website www.burdekin.qld.gov.au for further information and fees and charges. Disposal charges apply for all unsorted waste.

Fee exempt dumping is available to Burdekin residents for sorted waste only. Driver’s licence must be shown as evidence of residence. Not available for commercial vehicles of any kind.

Fees apply for unsorted domestic waste and commercial waste and other types of waste including some recyclable items.

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## Where can I take my waste?

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### Prohibited at all Transfer Stations
- Construction and demolition waste (building waste including, building timbers etc), timbers including pallets
- Any loads contained in trucks or trailers with a tray over 3 metres in length.

See Council’s website for full listing of prohibited items and fees for all other waste.

## Burdekin Shire Council Waste Disposal Facilities
### Hours of Operation

**Kirknie Landfill**  
1608 Kirknie Road  
Home Hill QLD 4806  
Monday to Friday – 8:30am – 4:30pm  
Saturday – 8am – 12pm  

**Ayr Waste Transfer Station**  
Railway Street, Ayr QLD 4807  
Monday to Sunday – 9am – 5pm  

**Clare Waste Transfer Station**  
From August 2014 - 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month – 1pm to 5pm

**Giru Waste Transfer Station**  
Cromarty Creek Landing Road  
Giru QLD 4809  
Friday – 3pm – 6pm  
Sunday – 3pm – 6pm

**Home Hill Waste Transfer Station**  
80 Bojack Road, Home Hill QLD 4806  
Monday to Sunday – 10am – 5pm

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